

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## Electrified Wheat

The coming harvest, in England, will prove whether the process of electrifying seeds, especially wheat, oats, and barley, will be a success or a failure.

The electrification consists of soaking the seed in a weak solution of common salt or calcium chloride, passing a comparatively small electric current through the seed in soak for a few hours, then slowly drying it in a kiln. The system is the invention of Mr. H. E. Fry, of Godmanstone near Dorchester. At present over 2,000 acres are under treated seed, sown under precisely the same conditions as ordinary seed and side by side with it.

At another farm, electrified oats stand higher than untreated ones, the straw is stronger, the filling and the size and the weight of the ear is considerably greater.

## No Food To Waste

J. A. Johnston, proprietor of the Montmartre Hotel, at Montmartre, is the latest convicted offender against the regulations of the Canada Food Board relative to the destroying of pork. As a result of the conviction he has to pay a fine of \$100 and costs.

The fact that the restrictions on the use of bacon and other pork products have been removed for the time being does not mean that the food economies are no longer necessary. The facts are that there is not a ounce too much in the world and that every man woman and child is under the necessity to save whatever he or she can of those foods most needed overseas. Any temporary relaxation of the restrictions, such as in the case of pork, must not be construed as undue to the public that extravagance in any food is again endurable.

## Funds For Farm Loan Rev. Jones Preaches Farewell Sermon

It has been announced at Regina that as a result of an arrangement with Sir Thomas White, a million dollars has been advanced to the province for use in connection with the Government loans to farmers. It is understood that a similar offer has been made to Alberta and Manitoba; the former has refused because it has not the machinery for handling the money and Manitoba, so far as known, has returned "no definite action. No money will be loaned in Saskatchewan at 8 1/2 per cent.

Loan organizations are indignant that funds raised for the use of the Dominion Government through the Victory Loan campaign are being used in this way to unfairly compete with private institutions.

## Hand-Picked

## Emigrants

A very few years ago when the world was at peace and the German was held to be human like the rest of us, Canada used to welcome anything that looked like a man, and make him a present of a generous slice of the finest wheat land in the world. It cannot be said that the experiment was a complete success. We are told that there are in our midst thousands of aliens who look upon their Canadian naturalization as a joke, and have, at heart, never forgotten that they were German or Austrian by birth.

The railway and steamship companies were largely to blame. Their European agents were granted so much per head for each emigrant and they worked overtime to earn the bonus. For a year or two after the war steamship companies will not have to drum up trade—they will be as automatic as a hotel clerk during a big convention—so this will be an excellent time to make a new departure. Unless the temper of the country has been misunderstood our emigrants will in future be hand-picked. Subjects and citizens of Allied nations will be welcome, but, especially, shall we strive to fill up our empty spaces with men of the bulldog breed, the brothers of the rank and file of that dauntless, contemptible little army which held back the Hunnish hordes, while all the world wondered during the terrible summer of 1914. If we could on such a foundation there will be a marvellous nation occupying these broad acres; a people that could never have sprung from the offshootings of the Lower Rhine, or the products of a serfdom which has existed since the dawn of feudal times, when the husbandman was the villain and the baron possessed the power of life and death. —Free Press.

## Figures War Will

## Be Over By 1919

It is the belief of Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, that a complete triumph will be won during the present year by the arms of the entente allies, and that the war will have ended before another year has passed, according to the understanding reached by the United States Senator Lewis of Illinois, at remarks of the premier during a lengthy conversation with him.

Mrs. Seaman and son and daughter, left on Tuesday morning's train for Hutchinson, Kansas, U.S.A.

## Hail Sweeps North Country

A severe hail storm accompanied with much lightning visited the Sounding Creek district last week and worked havoc with the growing crop. Thos. Short, a former Alaskan in the wake of the hail, claims to have suffered a one hundred per cent. loss as a result. According to reports, the hail at Loverna and along the G. T. P. was the heaviest ever seen there.

Garry Tucker made a trip to Medicine Hat, by auto, last week end. He reports a heavy rain there on Saturday evening.

## Bindloss Cafe

New Management  
CLEAN ROOMS  
GOOD MEALS  
Popular Prices

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Pieces of Oils and Greases that are lower than Wholesale. We have the stock that was bought before the prices were in effect.



## MICA Axle Grease

10 lb. pail - \$1.25  
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Full bbls. 64c gal.  
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Full bbls. 51c gal.  
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We are below the wholesale  
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Full bbls. 75c gal.  
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## I.K.T. Tractor

Full bbls. 61c gal.  
Half bbls. 64c gal.

Wooden bbls. \$5.00, returnable if in good condition. Steel bbls. \$15.00.

## STOREY'S

The man with the stock

## STOUDT'S CLOSE OUT SALE

America's greatest merchant has defined the word "bargain" as that which satisfies both customers and merchant alike, leaving the merchant with a profit. During Stoudt's Sale we go one better, willing to sacrifice our entire profit, making every item offered during this sale an unusual bargain.

GOLD STANDARD TEA	BAKING POWDER	SALMON
50c lb.	23c tin	28c tin
<b>SHOES FOR KIDDIES</b>	<b>HERBES VERY SPECIAL</b>	<b>LADIES' BLOUSES</b>
Its only a short time until school reopens and this special sale of children's shoes will greatly assist in your preparations. Fleet foot shoes, up from	20c tin	Hundreds of women have been quick to take advantage of our waist values; fancy voiles, muslin and silks priced up from
1.20 pr.	<b>PLUMS EXTRA SPECIAL</b>	1.89
<b>SHOES FOR MEN</b>	<b>PEARS GOOD QUALITY</b>	<b>SUITS FOR MEN</b>
Men who overlook this shoe offering simply neglect their own self interest. It's up to you to share in this convincing special shoes up from	20c tin	There is a possibility if these suits were marked twice the price they would sell faster, however, out they go at their original markings,
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Fender supports save money on your tire bill and give added strength to the frame.

Price, fitted on your car, \$2.50.

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In the names of two or more members—Husband and Wife, Brother and Sister, or Father and Son. It is an all-round convenience, as either can deposit or withdraw money, and in case of death the balance goes to the survivor without any formalities, forming an immediate source of ready money.

Empress Branch

W. M. CROSBIE, Manager

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Under an amendment to the Dominion lands act re-commendation for letters patent may be obtained for Pre-emption without tendering payment in full, providing required duties are completed, and you may after receiving Certificate of recommendation for patent assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of your property. I have plenty of money for loans on farm lands and will be pleased to receive your application if you NEED MONEY

COME IN AND TALK THE MATTER OVER

**R. M. HENDERSON**  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Agent: Empress, Alberta

Farm Lands Loans Conveyancing

## PUBLIC WARNING

All Facts Point to a Serious Coal Famine in the West Next Winter

Today the mines are almost idle; the labor question is getting serious when the wheat starts to move, every available car will be brought into commission and wheat will have the right of way over everything else.

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We have the famous

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Light and Heavy Draying. Special attention given to our FEED BARN

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SERVICE AND SATISFACTION

Manure or Cattle always on hand for Sale or Trade

## The Empress Express

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 1918

### LIVE TOWNS MEAN MUCH TO FARMERS

Farmers are vitally interested in towns. Proximity to a "live town" is worth dollars per acre. A "dead" town means a poor community—unattractive to prospective farm owners.

The building up of a town requires faith in its future, the co-operation of men and women, and the uniting of all elements in the country to one common purpose.

Little thought is given to this question of co-operation, and too little thought is given to the social side in town uplift.

To be sure, many towns have good buildings, banks, elevators, and good stores. These are all essential—but the success of the town in these instances is almost wholly commercial.

These interests become individual—selfish. The big purpose and the strong spirit of co-operation are lost.

The contest often results in bitter strife. Merchants have nothing to do with each other in a business or social way, the community is split up into sides, cliques are formed and the result is a divided town, which is bound to lose ground because of the lack of common purpose. Such a condition deadens towns. Its spirit radiates out into the trade area and trade goes elsewhere.

Individual interest must be subordinated. Too many merchants want to cash in on every social, on every band concert, on every church festival, and affairs or to support such events unless they can see a profit. Many are busy through fear of losing a sale, that they can't even find time to attend functions. Farmers

are quick to see these selfish manifestations and so much of the good in these events is lost. They get tired of being exploited continuously. Nothing is deadlier to town growth and community development than selfish individual interest run mad. Whole-hearted, unselfish, co-operation in the social side of community life is essential to the community growth and development.

All the business in a town has and should have a close and vital interest in the development of the community and its progress is in true ratio with advancement in the welfare of the community.

Business must always find its limitations in the extent and character in the community in which it serves.

The town exists for the community—not the community for the town.—From "The Farmers' Review."

### 1919 SEED GRAIN

A. E. Wilson, Dominion seed-purchasing commissioner, left on the 24th of July, for Ottawa to meet with Hon. T. A. Creaser, minister of agriculture, and Geo. Davis, federal seed commissioner. The conference will formulate a policy for securing and distributing seed throughout the Dominion for spring seeding.

Mr. Wilson announced that the purchase and the distribution of seed wheat and seed oats through the Regina office last season covering the three prairie provinces, involved the amount of \$3,225,000. He stated that it was impossible to estimate the amount of business expected during the coming season but it was apparent that the amount of money involved would be considerably more than the total of last year. It was expected that additional office space and office help would be required to handle next season's business.

### Forbidden Making of Pleasure

Cars in the U.S. after Jan. 1

The War Industries Board has notified the Automobile Chamber of Commerce, that there would be practically no steel available for pleasure cars, and warned the pleasure car manufacturer to transfer their plants to war work by the first of the year, if they hope to help their business and hold their organization together.

"We note that manufacturers have voluntarily agreed among

themselves to curtail the production of passenger cars fifty per cent," wrote the Board to the Chamber. "This is a step in the right direction, but further curtailment is inevitable. Fairness to your industry impels us to state frankly that the situation as it presents itself today indicates very clearly that their will be little if any, of the principal materials required in the manufacture of pleasure cars available for non-war industries, after war requirements shall be provided for.

"The War Industries Board

cannot at this time make any promises whatever regarding the supply to your industry of steel, rubber or other materials for any definite period in advance.

"We strongly believe that it is to the interest of your members and all other manufacturers of pleasure automobiles to undertake to get on 100 per cent war work as rapidly as possible, not later than Jan. 1, 1919, for in no other way can you be sure of the continuance of your industry and the preservation of your organization."

## Professional Cards

### MEDICAL

**Dr. Donald MacCharles**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Centre Street, opp. dentist's office.

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BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
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Solicitor for The Town of Empress  
The Union Bank, Ltd.  
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PLANS and ESTIMATES  
Work Guaranteed  
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Horse and Automobile Livery

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for CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

in every good town and district in the Prairie Provinces. Experience not necessary. Highest commissions paid for full or part time. Handsome free equipment.

Large list of Hardy trees, shrubs, fruits large and small. Forest trees for windbreaks, seed potatoes, etc. recommended by the Western Experimental Stations.

Send for list of Testimonials, and full particulars.

**STONER & WELLINGTON**  
THE FORTHILL NURSERIES  
(Established 1887)  
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EMPRESS - ALBERTA

## FOR SALE When You Need

New Emerson 4

furrow, power lift,

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We have some good secondhand Phonographs and Organs  
AT YOUR OWN PRICE  
**B. L. DAWDY & CO.**  
MUSIC STORES  
On discount at Edison Phonographs and Records

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Best Companies

Prompt Service

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WE HAVE NOW ON HAND

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The supply of White Fish is uncertain so order early and avoid disappointment.

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**HARD and SOFT COAL  
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THE OLD STAND

**The Empress Lumber Yards** J. B. ANDERSON, Prop.  
Empress Bindloss Cavendish

Send the "Express"

to your friends

## Local and Personal

"Pat" Livermore has purchased the Tom O'Neill farm.

Crop reports from the north country are now very optimistic in tone.

It is thought a townsite on the new C.N.R. line will be about six miles southeast of Alsask.

F. G. M. Cole is remodeling the residence owned by him on Third Ave., opposite the hotel.

R. D. Aston has as his guests his parents, who are here on a visit.

The Daughters of the Empire meet every Tuesday afternoon in the Engelsbrecht building.

Ferry Inspector W. Milne, of Regina, Sask., was a visitor to town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Galloway, left on Saturday last for Kerobert, Sask.

Moisten your lips—whiskey is now worth 14s., or \$4.50, per bottle in England.

J. E. Bone who has been superintending the J. I. Stoudt Sale, left for Moose Jaw, Thursday.

H. Crow has sold his farm to Mrs. Dwinell and is removing his stock and effects to the Lacombe country.

"Hugh" Simpson has purchased M. L. Haggins' Ford. Now look out for some "narrow shaves."

We have yet failed to notice the "silent policeman and auto signs" which were to have been erected by the town.

Miss Mary McEachern, of Calgary, is the visitor of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern.

C. Y. George, has returned to Bindloss, and will undertake the management of his cafe there.

At the time of going to press the drill had reached a depth of 950 feet of its way in the excavating for natural gas.

G. T. Dale, bridge foreman, of the highways department, is here in connection with bridge work to be done on the north side of the town across the river.

A large bunch of catalogues arrived in town today. Before sending your dollars out of town get a quotation from the local man.

Persons who still have fair prize tickets in hand, awarded to them at the Agricultural Fair, are requested to forward them with information and include name and address, to the Secretary, G. Tucker.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us—The Empress Express.

Copy for changes of address brought into this office afternoon on Mondays of each week will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

Hugh Brodie, is home on leave.

C. Martin, of Holdfast, Sask., was a visitor to town on Friday last.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Leach, Tuesday, August 20th, a daughter.

Mrs. P. B. Ostrom was indisposed this week, but we are pleased to report, is now recovering.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.

R. J. Hutchings, vice-president of the Great West Saddlery Co., was a visitor in town Tuesday.

The body of Jacob Parpur, who was drowned near the Leader ferry on Wednesday, July 31, was recovered on Monday, August 19, on a sandbar near Sceptre. The body was found by S. Scott, of Moose Jaw.

Every bachelor of twenty-five years or over in Montreal, who is not married by September 1st, will be required to pay a civic tax of ten dollars. Hard on the "lonelines," or dirt cheap, which?—Ex.

Mrs. A. E. Galloway wishes to announce to the ladies of Empress and vicinity that she will have in fall and winter millinery, fancy hats trimmed by Mrs. Baker's high class millinery of Medicine Hat. Opening announcement later.

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Tires Retreaded and Blow Outs Repaired. All makes of storage batteries repaired, charged and stored.

Ship us your work and we positively guarantee two new tires.

Swift Current Vulcanizing Works  
Swift Current, Sask. J. W. FROESCH

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On August 1st, a man's Diamond Pearl Pin, with safety attachment on. Will kindly be paid finder on leaving at this office. 12p

#### LOST

August 24th, Red Book, with registration and exemption cards enclosed. Will kindly be paid finder on leaving at this office. 12p

#### LOST

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Oranges  
Lemons  
Cabbage  
Canned Fruits  
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Whole Wheat flour  
Apples  
Canned Vegetables  
Onions  
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Very Small Supply of white flour on hand at \$5.75 cwt.

Fine stock of Fancy Biscuits for hot day luncheon

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per C. W. HAYES, Agent

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WE guarantee all Dunlop Tires sold by us and make adjustments here.

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We have an extra large stock, and will fix your car for you in first-class shape.

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